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We have also a stock of \$25,000 worth of

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Velvets and Silks and Jerseys and Lace Caps. Also an Elegant Line of

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In silver and Gold, which must be sold no mat-ter how great the sacrifice.

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Continuation of our Grand Summer Sale of Men's Unlaundered Drses and Night Shirts.

It is our custom whenever an opportunity is offered to benefit our customers to take advantage of it at once.

The fact that we control for this section the production of one of the best and most economically managed shirt factories in this country enables us to offer a stock which, as regards uniformity of make, style, finish and perfect-fitting, has won for them quite a wide reputation with our customers.

Having established such low prices on these goods, customers will find this an excellent opportunity to replenish their wardrobe for the balance of the year.

Our "Mascot"-A fine Uniaundered Shirt, good Muslin, fine linen bosom and bunds, re-enforced body, felled seams, gussetted, nicely finished, sizes 1114 to 1734. Only 39 cents each.

Our "Paragon"-A fine Unlaundered Shirt, made from Utica Nonpariel Muslin, good linen bosom and bands, re-enforced body, felled seams, and gussetted, thoroughly made and finished, sizes 12 to 1756 inches.

Our "Tally-Ho"-A fine Unlaundered Dress Shirt, made from Wamsutta Muslim re-enforced body, linear bosom and bands, felled seams, gussetted and thoroughly made, sizes 12 to 1716.

Only 6256 cents each.

Our "El Mahdi"— A fine Unlaundered Dress Shirt, extra good muslin, re-enforced body, 2100 linen bosom and bands, made with sectional yoke, spleudidly made and finished, sizes 14 to 1716.

Only 75 cents each.

Our "Bachelor"-A fine Unlaundered Dress Shirt, made from the finest Utlea Nonpariel cotton, re-enforced body, 2200 linen bosom and bands, made with sectional yoke, bosom lined with butchers' linen, hand-worked button-holes, completely made and finished, sizes 14 to 18. Only \$1 each.

The "Plaited Bosom"-Newest thing for summer wear, 10 and 16 plaits Utica Nonpariel cotton, sectional yoke, re-enforced body, all-linen bosom and bands, lined with butchers' linen, bosom sinished to order. Only \$1 each.

Men's All-Linen Shirts-This Shirt is recommended to the fine trade as not only the coolest and most comfortable, but the cheapest and best for summer wear.

Men's all-Linen Open Front Dress Shirts, body made from a fine linen, bosoms and bands of 2100 linen, bosom lined with batch-ers' linen, re-enforced body, hand-worked but-ton-holes, all sizes. Only \$1.50 each.

Night Shirts-Men's Unlaundered Night Shirts, made from good muslin, collar and cuffs attached, felled seams and gusseted, sizes 14 to 18. Only 39 cents each.

Men's Unlaundered Night Shirts, made from good twilled maslin, collar and cuffs attached, finished with pocket, felled seams and gussetted Only 50 cents each. Men's Unlaundered Night Shirts, made from Wamsutta muslin, pocket, collar and cuffs attached, felled scams and gussetted, extra length and made full in the yoke, sizes 11 to 18, splendid quality.

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Men's Fancy Unlandered Night Shirts, best muslin, trimmed with colored embreddery a French colored bordering on the collar a cuffs, down the front and on the pocket, filengths, clegantly made and finished, sizes 1 to 18.

Only 75 cents and \$1 each. (Men's Department, first floor, near Pennsylvania avenue entrance.)

ROBE DEPARTMENT.

White Lawn Robes-We again call attention to the immense surplus stock reductions in these robes, previously advertised, and would advise those desiring to secure a choice to call at their earliest convenience. Reduced fully 15 and 20 per cent. Prices \$2.75 to \$10

A REMINDER. Let the following remind you of our 8 and 1216c Ginghams, former price of

which was 12% and 25c. Union Linen Lawns at 214c off regu lar prices, and all kinds of Wash Goods in a larger variety and at lower prices than elsewhere. Also a superb stock of Belts of almost every description at prices which will be appreciated and cause their ready sale.

Harper's Bazar says "that belted waists are in great favor for summer dresses, and are especially popular for wash dresses of cambric, gingham, satteen, Chambery, batiste and the most inexpensive prints."

Note.—Customers leaving the city for the summer must not forget that we can wait upon them equally as well through the mail. Prompt personal attention to all communications, orders, etc.

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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL IN AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

To-day's Appointments Mr. Cleveland's Callers-Secretary Muldrow's Reap-pointment as First Assistant The Cheyenne Outbreak Mr. Lincoln's Por-

The President to-day made the followng appointments: Postmasters—B. P. Brown, Feanklin, Ind.; F. M. Field, Spencer, Ind.; Adam Ferguson, North Platte, Neb.; J. H. Shelley, Princeton, Md.; Howell Tatum,

Belton, Texas. Ex-Secretary Lincoln's Portrait. An oil painting of Secretary Lincoln by Huntington has just been added to the collection of portraits of Secretaries of War in the War Department, and com-pletes the series from the foundation of

Reviewing Mr. Teller's Decisions. Argument was made to-day before Secretary Lamar for a review of the decisions of Secretary Teller in the case of the Central Pacific Railroad, successors to the Western Pacific Railroad Company. Mr. Newman of San Francisco appeared for the settlers, and Britton and Gray for the

Without a Reservation. General Pope, in writing to the War Department, says that the Piute Indians are without a reservation and frequent Southern Oregon for subsistence. He thinks that unless a reservation is assigned these Indians, serious trouble will ensue as there are frequent collisions between them and the white settlers,

The Clark Investigation. In the Clark investigation to-day R. J. Cox, a plasterer, and Louis Fay testified Cox, a plasterer, and Louis Fay testified, Cox said he had never worked outside for any one while on the Capitol roils. This is the man who was relied upon from his previous statements. This closed the examination in chief. The case was adjourned until Wednesday.

The Washington Postoffice. The salary of the postmaster in thi-city is not affected by the annual readjust ment based on the business of the pre-ceding year. The salaries attaching to the office here and in New York city are fixed by law, without reference to the actual amount of business. They are the only two offices where such is the case.

Changing the Collectors.

Of the eighty-four collectors of internal revenue appointed under the last Administration sixty have already given place to Democratic successors. The collectors not yet changed are: One each in Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Ohio and Wisconsin, five in Illinois and New York and three in Pennselvania.

A Cheyenne Ontbrenk. The War Department has received re-corts from Fort Reno, Indian Territory ports from Fort Reno, Indian Territory, dated June 20, stating that great excitement prevails over a threatened outbreak of Choyennes. Great apprehension is felt, as it is thought that it would be very difficult to subdue the Indians, although the geographical difficulties would not be so great as in the case of the Apache out-

The President's Callers. The President's callers to day included Senators McPherson, Beck, Plumb, Pugh and Vest; Minister Hanna, Representatives Bynum, Cabell, Butterworth, Lowry, Townshend, Henley, Findlay, Camphell, Matson, Holman and Howard. General Dunlan, John T. Mitchell, J. Ambler Smith, Phillip T. Dodge and George T. Dunlap of this city and Rev. Samuel Cramer of Brooklyn.

Examining Bids For Supplies The following committee, appointed ! Secretary Lamar, is engaged in exami-ing the bids made for furnishing misce ing the bids made for furnishing miscel-laneous supplies for the next fiscal year for the Department of the Interior: John J. S. Hassler of the Secretary's office; Schuyler Duryce, Patent Office; J. W. Lawrence, Pension Office; G. N. Whit-tington, Land Office; W. H. Gardiner, Office of Education; J. A. Beckwith, In-dian Office; P. H. Christie, Geological Survey, and C. W. Thompson, custodian of the Department. of the Department.

Mr. Muldrow's Beappointment.

The appointment of Mr. Muldrow to be First Assistant Secretary of the Interior will be made in a day or two. This appointment will be made to make Mr. Muldrow the first assistant, because the etereating the additional secretaryship the Department, which position will occupied by ex-Congressman Jenks, signates that position as the first assistant. Secretary Lamar wants Mr. Muldrow as his first assistant, and the reappointment of that gentleman as such will be satisfactory to all concerned. Mr. Muldrow's Beappointment.

It will be two weeks before the orders for internal revenue ten gallon stamps can be filled.

Mr. Harris of Kansas City is said to have passed the best examination for postoffice

The time bull apparatus has been re-cived at the Navy Department and is being placed in position. Mr. Johnston, Commissioner of Rail-roads, will start on his annual tour of in-spection of the Pacific Railroad on the 1st of July.

Agents of the Agricultural Department have gone to California to aid in devising means of relief from the ravages of grass-hoppers in that State.

Mr. Albert G. Burbridge, the son of General Stephen G. Burbridge of Ken-tucky, has been dropped from the Sixth Auditor's office, as an offensive partisan. The Secretary of the Treasury has asked the Secretary of State to appoint medical inspectors at all the Cuban consulates in view of the wide spread of cholera in Spain and the constant intercourse be-tween that country and the ports of Cuba. Among the recent removals in the Treasury Department was that of the librarian of the Bureau of Statistics, Major E. M. Bosafy, who was a personal friend of the patriot Kossuth. A protest against his removal will be filed by friends in New

United States Marshat W. H. Bunn of the northern district of New York, has appointed Major W. M. Crosby of Bing-hamton his deputy. The Major is a ver-eran of the late war, and one of the fore-most members of the Grand Army of the Recondic.

Wm. Strong arbitrator in the cases of Antonio Pelletier and A. H. Lazere against the Haytien Government, the former charging ill treatment and illegal im-prisonment, and the latter breach of con-tract, has awarded \$57,250 and \$107,500 to the claimants respectively.

Senator Vest has returned to the city, and it is said he will endeavor to have the

miternal revenue collector for the East Missouri district appointed at once. Sena-tor Vest's choice is R. D. Lancaster, a prominent politician and real estate dealer at St. Louis. Dr. Jennings of the same city is here, and a candidate for the position.

Hayden Bros., George A. Shehan, S.S. Richanison, Willett & Libby, Thomas W. Smith and McLean & Son.

The Secretary of the Treasury will give the committee of importers at New York a hearing regarding their protest against the recent order of the Department in regards to re-appraisements on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

morning at 10 o'clock.

In the Pay Department of the Army, Majors William P. Gould, Peter Pen Gaskell Hall and Henry G. Thomas have filed applications to be placed on the retired list. Gould, who is at his home at Vincennes, Ind., is totally blind; Major Hall is in Philadelphia also afflicted with his eyes, though not blind, and Major Thomas, at his home in Portland, Me., is disabled from a chronic disease which will prevent him from eyer performing active prevent him from ever performing active duty again.

STILL CRITICAL.

The Condition of Hon. Richard T. Merrick To-Day.

The condition of Hon, R. T. Merrick this morning was somewhat better than Saturday, though worse than yesterday, That a relapse may set in and end the ease fatally is feared. The physicians count much on his strong vitality to escape the relapse. A consultation of the physicians will be held at to clock. Many prominent lawyers and Department officials made calls of inquiry at the residence today. Among the numerous floral triontes received at Mr. Merrick's residence was a magnificent basketfull from the White House sent by the President.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

APPOINTED RESIDENT PRESIDENT.—The resignation of Dr. H. S. T. Harris, resident physician at the Washington Asylum, has been accepted, and Dr. R. E. Herning has been appointed to the position.

A FOURTH OF JULY SALUTE.—The Com-missioners have granted Captain Cunning-ham permission to fire a salute of twenty-one guns on July 4. The salute is to be fired on the Eastern Branch, near the Burnt Bridge.

A Protest Against a Gravel Street.—
The Commissioners have received a numerously signed protest against the kind of pavement being laid on Eighth street, between C and Water streets southwest. The protest was presented by a delegation. A concrete pavement is asked for.

Appointed Additional Policines.— Thomas McCrea, G. R. Goodwin, J. B. Cason, F. M. Schell, M. Barry, H. P. Dugan, George McGaines, D. Reiff, D. Bell, J. N. Gleason, D. Mahomey, W. D. Trell and M. Wallace, watchmen, at the Treasury, have received commissions as special policemen. THE NEW ASSESSMENT.-The Assessor

has prepared a notice to property-owners that on July I all buildings completed and improved since last year will be put on the tax list. Persons owning buildings that have been removed or demolished are request to notify the proper authorities of the fact, because complaints to assessments can only be heard between July the 6th and 20th instants. REQUESTS FOR WATER-MAINS APPROVED

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The Commissioners have approved the request of the Washington Brick Machine Company for a water-main on Wylie street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. The request of August Miller for a water-main in the footway on west side of Twenty first street, between P street and Massachusetts avenue, has also met with the approval of the Commissioners. with the approval of the Commissioners.
The request of S. A. Veerhoof for a water-main in alley in square 28, has also been favorably considered by the Com-

School Truster Birney's Appointment,

-Commissioner Edmonds States that a
morning paper credits Mr. Birney's appointment to General West, He remarked sareastically, that "it was presumutions of General West to appoint a trustee all by himself, and it was vertiseourteous to him and Major Lydecker He concluded by saying that the appointment of Mr. Birney was made by a unanimous vote of the board. General West said he would take no notice of such a ridiculous statement.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS .- Permits to build have been granted to J. J. Swormstead, to erect three two-story dwellings on Seventh street, between C street and on Seventh street, between C street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, to cost \$4,290; W. J. McKelden, to creet one two-story and attic dwelling to Takoma Road, \$4,000; Lewis Dudley, to creet a frame dwelling corner of Wine and Maple avenues, in the county, \$2,000; L. A. Veerhoff, so erect two brick dwellings on K, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-firth streets, \$2,000; George F. Shepherd, to erect three frame dwellings on K, between Tenth and Eleventh streets southeast \$1,500;

The Police Department Biotter — Major Dye has written the Commissioners, saying: "My attention, and yours, doubtless, has been directed to the recent articles in one of the city dailies relating to the 'Blotter' or 'General Complaint Book' at police headquarters," He says that he has, after advising with one of the Commissioners, determined to keep another book called the "General Complaint Book," which will contain all the information required by law, but nothing more. He explains that this action is made necessary to keep scandal mongers and evil-minded persons from undoing in a few moments all the police have done in many days by having access to the secrets of the office.

CITY HALL NOTES.

In consequence of the illness of Mr. R. L.Merrick, his brother, Justice Merrick, lid not attend court to-day.

Mr. R. H. Steele was to-day admitted to the bar of this District, Messes, C. C. Gill, A. F. Hilyer, E. J. Waring and Jos. Stewart were also admitted. A colored boy named Charles King was convicted in the Criminal Court to day of breaking into the house of Fritz Herzog and sentenced to two years in the Albany

Penitentiary. The Register has received the will of the late Robert H. Graham for probate and record. The deceased leaves his entire property to his wife, for the benefit of herself and their children, and names her as executive. executrix.

William Tippett, white, was acquitted in the Criminal Court to day of the change of assault with intent to kill his wife. Lucretia Tippett, the Government virtu-ally abandoning the case after the ex-mination of two witnesses. antination of two witnesses.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Dr. Emil Bessels and Bertha Ravene: Elias Carter and Faunic Davis; Perry Wilson of this city and Emilie Brown of Gordonsville, Va.; John Jones and Katie McKern, both of Philadelphia, Pa.

Maggie J. Smoot, by her petition filed through her solicitor, Colonel William A. Cook, seeks divorce from Samuel F. Smoot, and permission to resume her maiden name of Maggie J. Burkhardt. She charges her husband with having treated her with great cruelty, being an habitual drunkard and having deserted her.

Bailiff Jacob Miller last Saturday ar rested James Edward Johnson, an attor dealer at St. Louis. Dr. Jennings of the same city is here, and a candidate for the position.

The following are the successful local bidders for furnishing general supplies to the Treasury, Department for the next fiscal year. Fuel, Johnson & Bros., and J. Maury Dove: hardware, J. B. Lambie, Schneider & Son, E. G. Wheeler, and J. Lansburgh, lumber, E. E. Jackson & Co.,

THE ENGLISH CRISIS.

Meetings of Liberal and Conservative Leaders To-day.

Loxnox, June 22 .- Meetings of both the Tory and Liberal leaders are in progress this afternoon. At each meeting there is a full attendance, and there is undoubted a till attendance, and there is undoubted evidence that an extraordinary effort is being made to terminate the crisis. Sir Henry F. Ponsonby, the Queen's private secretary, has already passed from one meeting to the other several times. He is the bearer of Her Majesty's instructions to both Mr. Gladstone and Lord Salisbury, and the belief is general that a decision concerning the composition of the coming Ministry will be reached to-day.

Salisbury Consents. Salisbury Consents.

Loxnov, June 22.-The announcement has just been made that ford Salishury has consented to form a new Cabinet, all differences between the Whigs and Tories having been settled at locky's conferences of the leaders of both parties. Foreign Brevilies.

Benus, June 22.—Count Von Munster, German Ambassador to London, has been defeated at the election for the presidency of the Hamoverian Landtag. QUEENSTOWN, June 22.—Miss Minnie Palmer arrived on the steamer Germanic from New York this evening. She is going at once to Switzerland for the bene-fit of her health, and will begin an engage-ment in London in September.

Lorsos, June 22.—It is now stated that in the event of the Liberals retaining of-fice Mr. Joseph Chamberlain will prob-ably be appointed chief secretary for Ire-

THE BATTLE-STAINED FLAG. Some New Facts About the Fifty-third Illinois' Colors,

The following facts about the blood-stained flag of the Fifty-third Lufantry, to which general altention was recently called by The Carric, have been devel-oped. The regiment was engaged with General Sherman in the battle of Jackson in July, '65. In making a charge Colonel Seth C. Earle and three-fourths of the men were killed. George C. Poundstone, the color sergeant, to save the flag tore it from its staff and placed, it in the breast of his coat. He afterwards received a cannister its staff and placed it in the breast of his coat. He afterwards received a cannister shot, and was lying upon the field staining the flag with his life's blood. He was captured by the Confederates, and died at Vicksburg July 23, 1865, Adjutant-General Drum, in speaking of this matter, said: "The flag his been sent to the Governor of Illinois. It is the custom of the Department to hold all colors which have been lost dishonorably; but upon examining lost dishonorably; but upon examining the facts in this case we came to the con-clusion that the regiment acted very bravely, and were entitled to the colors. The Cerric has received the following

annumications relating to the flag: Entron Critic: You can ascertain particulars of the flag market Fifty-third Illinois, mentioned in yours of the foth and copied by the Nonpaire of Council Blaffs of June 17, by addressing J. Hatch. Hamburg, Fremont County, Iowa.

Hamburg, Iowa, June 17, 1880.

Entron Critic: I see in our morning paper an account of the flag of Fifty-flire lilinois Infantry and no trace of where i was left by the regiment. They belonger was left by the regiment. They belonged to our brigade, and I remember well when it was tour from the staff; for we lost our banner in the same charge on the 12th of July, 1863, and we had the rebel. General Johnson, hemmed in at Jackson, Miss., after the siege of Vicksburg. The Fifty-third lost their colonel and we lost Major Long. Our regiment was the Forty-first Illinois. I will send you a paper published next Sunday, giving a full account of the charge.

Thomas W. Willey.

Co. B. Fifth Illinois Calvary.
Terre Haute, Ind., June 19, 1885.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 19, 1885, AN INTERESTING NARRATIVE.

Entron Chitic. In the Associated Press dispatches of to-day is an article taken from The Chitic concerning a flag found in the Confederate War Department belonging to the Fifty-third Himois Volunteer Infantry, and in reply it may be in my power to give some clue to identify the flag or its capturer. During the hottest part of the battle of the "Crater" at Petersburg, Va., a brother of the writer private Lemnel Tucker of Company B, Forty-first Virginia Regiment, Mahone's Brigade Sharpshooters, encountered the color-bearer of the Fifty-third Massachusetts Regiment, and during the hand-to-hand stringgie between them the flagstaff was cut in two, causing the Federal to lose his hold. No attempt was made to inflict personal injury by either, the Confederate throwing down his gun in order to insure a fair-show. He took both pieces of staff-only a small piece adhering to the flag—to General Mahone, who promised a sixty-days furlough. In a few minutes he was wounded and never heard of the flag again. He informed the writer that it was the flag of the Fifty-third Massachusetts Regiment. Now if there has been a misstake it can easily be ascertained which regiment lest their colors at the battle of the mine explosion at Petersburg, Va. Lemnel Tucker died a few months after the war.

E, T, Tycker. Epiron Curric: In the Associated

Charged With Forgery. Lucien H. Hayden was placed on trial in the Criminal Court this afternoon on in the Criminal Court this afternoon on the charge of forging a receipt in the name of Mrs. M. E. Boyd, treasurer of the Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, for 8251.25 to the injury of that organization. It seems that the executive committee meets in New York city, and has local branches themselved the contrict and aranches throughout the country and one

Mrs. Hayden the wife of the defend-Mrs. Hayden the wife of the defend-ant, was the treasurer of the branch here and turned over to her husband \$251.25 to transmit to Mrs. Boyd in New York, which, it is claimed, he not only neglected to do, but praceeded to have a counterfeit receipt of that given by Mrs. Boyd printed and used it to falsely represent that the money had been paid by him to the proper parties. The trial was still in progress when this report closed.

The Five Doomed Teachers.

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The statement becoming generally known and also authentical—that five of the teachers of the second school divisions will be dropped, dating from the end of last term—there is naturally a feeling of measures among the teachers and they and their friends are doing all in their power to have the determination of Gen. Birney changed. A delegation of teachers and their friends waited on the General foday and also on other members of the board. An ex-school official, who has considerable knowledge of school affairs, stated to a Carrie reporter to-day that what is needed most in the schools is teachers meetings, where methods of teaching will be discussed and taught, and also supervisors who will take hold and give practical instructions on this point to the leachers, and also encourage them. to the teachers, and also encourage them instead of criticising them.

Commissioner Edmands Wins, The argument in the Equity Court, in the case of Jesse B. Wilson, receiver of J. H. Squier & Co., against J. B. Edmonds. Commissioner of this District, was concluded to-day, and Justice Cox ordered the dismissal of the bill. The object of the bill was to make Mr. Edmonds responsible as a partner of Squier for the in-debtedness to the creditors of the defunc-banic. Justice Cox held that Mr. Edmonds was not a general partner, and interested only to the extent of the tunds put in by

he will probably repoyer,

OUR PRESS GALLERY

THE WASHINGTON AGENT OF THE UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATION.

A News-Gatherer of Note and a Graphic Narrator of Events-His Famous Services in Connection With the Shooting and Death of President Garfield.

Mr. P. V. De Graw, the competent and agile agent in this city of the United Press, was born in Kingston, N. Y., Feb. ruary 1, 1853. At the early age of thirteen ne began to fumble with lightning, and shortly afterward made his debut in the world of telegraphy. He became in a few years one of the best all-around telegraph operators in the country, and is such to day. In 1875 he was connected with the New York Associated Press in New York



PETER VOORHUES DE GRAW,

is telegraph operator and was transferred o this city in 1877. Soon afterward he went from the telegraph to the news department of the Associated Press and served on that staff until the 25th of November, 1883, when he resigned to accept a position with the United Press, the Washington agent of which association be Washington agent of which association he became some months ago. For the New York Associated Press he got the news of the shooting of President Garfield through the country in advance of all competitors, and his was the only dispatch that the Internal Garfield died. In order to get off that dispatch he had to jump into the telegraph office and send it himself.

De Graw, who is always called "Voric" De Graw, who is always called "Vorie" by flie newspaper men, is not only a quick newsgatherer and a most frustworthy reporter of events, but he can write. He knows how to put matter in a form that makes attractive reading, whether the subject handled is of great interest or not. His graphic yet rapid work in giving the proceedings and gossip of the two last national conventions attest his fact. No better work than his went out of Chicago during those two great gatherings.

"Vorie" is one of the handsomest men in the newspaper or any other business.

"Vorie" is one of the handsomest men in the newspaper or any other business. He is of medium height, with a pleasant blue eye and heavy blonde mustache. He is robust and athletic. He also has a bright-eyed and quick-witted boy named "Charley," and a beautiful pony called "Dolly," both of which are "joys forever" to the De Graw household.

CLEVELLYD, O., June 22.—On Saturday last Wm. Rose, a tramp, was arrested at Glenville, adjacent to this city, for distributing among respectable lattice letters containing indecent proposals. He was subsequently tried and sentenced to a term in the work-house. Saturday night a number of citizens forced their way into the lock-up where Rose was confined. They had nearly succeeded in getting him outside when the marshal, with a posse of deputies and police, arrived upon the scene and rescued the tramp. Rose says the near bad a rope and were going to hang him, and that they avowed their intention of making another attempt to-Prospective Lynchings. tention of making another attempt to-night. The avengers are supposed to be the husbands and brothers of the insulted the furstands and brothers of the insulted ladies. Rose is strongly guarded, and should another attempt at lyaching be made, there will probably be trouble.

Purpassurae, Vx., June 22.—Holmes-Purpas, who has been confined in the binwiddie County jail on the charge of poisoning his wife, has been transferred to the jail in this city, because threats of lyaching bad been made and the county fall was not considered sufficiently. all was not considered sufficiently secure

Ohio Rains.

CLEVELAND, O. June 22.—A severe rain storm, accompanied by flumder, lightning and heavy winds, passed over Northern Ohio last night, doing much damage, especially along the line of the Cleveland & Pittsburg Railway, which suffered greatly from washouts and demolished treatles. There are meagre reports from Rayenna, to the effect that the storm there amounted a hurrisane appropriate larges and deing much damage

Rossa's Assailant on Trial. New York, June 22.—Mrs. Lucille Yseult Dudiey, who shot at O'Donovan Rossa, sat in the Court of Oyer and Termi-ner to-day apparently less concerned about her trial, which was set down for to-day. than any other person in the court-room. Her defense will be insanity. The case went over for awhile owing to the com-

mencement of another trial, Preparing for the G.A. R. PORTLAND, ME., June 22.—In Portland oday the decorations are the exception and not the rule, even along the streets through which the procession will pass to-morrow. The sky is overcast. The number coming to-morrow has probably been overestimated—20,000 veterans and 20,000 other visitors is probably a liberal

cone see, June 22 — Michael Schmutz, by years of teil saved chough to purchase a house at Lacalla and Twenty-fifth streets. Recently he sold it for 85,000. He invested at hot 81,500 which he carried about In his pocket. Yesterday morning when he awoke his tronsets were out in the backgrad and the money was generate the backgrad and the money was generate thieves got in at a window.

Death of Hop. Duff Green. was not a general partner, and interested only to the extent of the tunds put in by him.

Senator Sabin Better,

Srittwarm, Minn., June 22—Smatter Sabin's condition is more satisfactory, and he will probably recover,

WAS PRELLER MURDERED?

Suspicions that He is Scheming for the

Insurance on His Life. Sr. Loue, June 22.—James F. Brady, an agent of Cook's Tourist Agency of London, who is in this city, has received a lefter from the agency instructing him to use every effort to learn whether it was to use every effort to learn whether it was a fact that C. Arthur Prelier had been murdered as reported, and his body placed in a trank. The letter went on to say that Prelier before leaving England had instreed his life in Cook's Agency for \$20,000. The indifference of the relatives of Prelier regarding the disposition of his body and their undue anxiety to secure the insurance money have excited the suspicious of the agency that the body was not Prelier's. The suspicious are strengthened by a report published in London that Maxwell tried while in Boston to buy a body, and the fact that when London that Maxwell fried while in Boston to buy a body, and the fact that when arrested Maxwell remarked that all would be explained at the right time. The agency believes the St. Louis murder to have been a scheme to obtain the Insurance on Profler's life.

New York, June 22.—Mr. Lamy American manager for Cook's Tourist Agency, believes that there is no foundation for doubting his actual death. Mr. Lamy says it is only an ever solicitude on the part of the company not to nay a loss

the part of the company not to pay a loss until death is proved.

General Grant Restless. Sarvrota, N. Y., June 22—General Grant passed another good night, having had only one slight coughing spell. He made his first appearance on the north porch about 12:30 o'clock.

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His first sleep last night, which was brought on by two hour's of manipulation, and unusual quantities of morphine, kept him quiet until midnight. When he awoke, however his throat was stuffy and for the greater part of the night, he tossed and coughed, requiring almost the constant attendance of his nurse. A sharp rain, of which his rheumatism was the physical precusor, roused him fully, and when it had passed, the doctor having meanwhite applied the usual sedative and cleansing treatment, he fell into a sound sleep. Three hours later, when he rose for the day, the rheumatic troubles had been allayed, and he seemed much refreshed.

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Bay Crrv. Mich. June 22.—There is great excitement here over the reported murder of an bid man known as "Dad Randall." in Williams township, nine miles from this city, by his son, Al Randall. Both are old citizens, having livest there over twenty years. The report is that the old man attempted improprieties with his son's wife. Unloading the Isere, New York, June 22,—A force of men is busily engaged in the work of unloading the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty from the French transport Isere to Bedloe's Island. The work of unloading began this morn-ing, and it is expected that it will be com-

Cyclone in the Missouri Valley. Sr. Louis, June 22.—Saturday night's storm extended throughout the entire length of the Missouri Valley, Great dam-age was done by the wind, which in some places reached the violence of a cyclone,

General Grant's Food.

an no lives have been reported lost

Cruc voo, June 22.—A box addressed to General Grant went East last night. It contained a liquid extract of raw beef, which investigation has shown has been the General's principal food for several

Force Lewis, Cor. June 22-4t is runnoved that six Ute Indians were killed by whites in the Doleres valley. The chief of the tribe to which they belonged is very much enraged and demands satisfaction. Plenty of Locusts. Wansu, Isn., June 22.—Myriads of seventeen-year locusts continue to arrive in the forests along Eel River, in this county. Thus far no damage has been done for them.

Engineers in Baltimore. Barriagne, June 22.—About 100 members of the American Society of Civil Engineers, which holds its annual convention at Deer Park this week, are in this

Ward's Trink

New York, June 22.—The Ward case will probably come to trial on Thursday. Superintendent Smith III. Mr. Wm. R. Smith, superintendent of the Botanical Gardens, and president of the Parking Commission, has been danger-ously ill at his residence in this city from inflammation of the bowels, but to-day his condition is much improved.

PERSONAL MENTION. - coorge J. Wells of Chicago, III., is at Wills -Dr. F. N. Ogdon, U. S. N., is at the Ebbitt -George P. Holmes of Portland, Mrs., is at William's.

-J. H. Holway of Cleveland is at the R9--Mrs. Sands of this city is at the Wyoming Hotel, Cape May. notes, cape May.

—Mr. William L. Rose of Cincinnati, O., axfived here this afternoon

— Dr. S. F. Connors and Mr. Egbert L. Viele
of New York are at William's.

—Colonel Robert L. Meade, capitain of the U.

S. M. C., is at the Ebbitt House.

-Director-General Burke of the New Orleans World's Exposition is in the city. -C. S. Moory, esq., has returned to the city from a week's visit to Philadelphia. - Herbert Wadsworth of Baltimore and J. McAleer of Brocklyn are at the National
- Senator Kenna of West Virginia, arrived in the city to-day, and is stopping at the National Botel.

-J. W. Bowman, Missouri, C. J. Van De-poelle, Chicago, and H. D. Garden, New York, are at the National.

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"The President, Miss Clevelated and Miss Nelson attended the morning services at Dr. Smelerland's church vesterday.

"Rev. Dr. Israel Stemple of Zamesville, Or, has breen culled to take charge of the Adas Israel congregation of this city.

"Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams are at White Sulphur with their own lowes, and are doing the surrounding country in saddle.

"Joing R. Beinjaura presents; amounted to a —John E. Reinburg, recently appointed to a cadetship in the Revenue Marine Service, is a sen of Louis Reinburg of East Washington.

—Mr. George M. Ramsey of the Craftsana has returned to the city with his bride, and is located at No. 820 First street northwest.

- Rev. Dr. Huntley, paster of Metropolitan M. E. Church, has been granted a vacation of two months, and will go to Ocean Grove and - Mr. A. G. Houriet of Terre Haute, Ind., has prived in the city from New Orleans, whore is has spout the winter, and will remain here about two weeks.

General Eppa Hunton was recently pre-cented with a bowle knife taken by Kena Jwens, a private in General Hunton's com-mand, from the body of Colonel Baker, killed That S Butter Holm C. Williams has with-leawn in his La Fayette, Ind., paper his stars, or Mrs. Helen M. Gongar, and Relen has passised for effect of \$100 to any one who would cownide Williams.

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Among the guests at the Phier Point Rotal
are the following Washingtonians: Nelson
Bromagin, George Country John W. Corson
and two boys, E. S. Mannier, J. Watt Drow,
John Keyworth, E. E. Wilto, J. G. Anderson,
B. F. Worrell, W. J. Beiding and wife, H. R.
Buller, M. McIntosh, H. B. Kirkwood, C. G.
Enll, W. F. Stroham, Jas. Patterson, and son,
R. Edmonston, D. W. Edmantston, G. Thomas,
Noyca, William A. McKeilney, Charles Willains, Alex, Clark, H. P. Waggerman and wifperfer B. Bradford, Albert J. Keiley, Charles
G. Yochkes, John Paul Johna

G. Voorbies, John Paul Jones,